

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 368

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Kendall Ray for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Ray is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Jim Tracy; Kendall's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Kendall has achieved academic success while majoring in industrial and organizational psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Kendall Ray brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Kendall Ray has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; his good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered him the respect of the staff and members of the General Assembly alike; and

WHEREAS, exceptional in assisting Policy and Research Analyst Wil Richardson with any special projects requested by him or Speaker Pro Tempore Jim Tracy, Kendall also did an excellent job of maintaining proper crowd control in the Senate Office and ensuring Speaker Pro Tempore Jim Tracy stayed on time with his scheduled appointments; and

WHEREAS, very cognizant of the needs of office staff, Kendall cheerfully made any food runs in order to keep peace and harmony in the office; and

WHEREAS, Kendall Ray has performed his many duties with great skill, illustrating intelligence, creativity, and initiative; he has been a hardworking, dedicated intern to the Office of the Speaker Pro Tempore; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kendall Ray for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Jim Tracy and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.